

West Virginia Ethics Commission

# Lobbyist Activity Report Form

2015-2016 Lobbyist Registration Cycle

Received



West Virginia Ethics Commission  
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1. Name and contact information

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2. Reporting period for which this activity report is being filed

Check	Report	Period	Due Date	Check	Report	Period	Due Date
	2015-1	1/1/15-4/30/15	5/15/15		2016-1	1/1/16-4/30/16	5/15/16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2015-2	5/1/15-8/31/15	9/15/15		2016-2	5/1/16-8/31/16	9/15/16
	2015-3	9/1/15-12/31/15	1/15/16		2016-3	9/1/16-12/31/16	1/15/17

3. List all employers/organizations that you represent as a lobbyist

1. WV Coal Association

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4. Lobbying activity summary - if there was no activity, indicate "none"

All activities relating to the coal industry & business community

5. Expenditures

A. Did you spend any money on any public official, employee or member of their immediate family? YES  NO   
*If YES, complete Schedule A and attach to this report.*

B. Did you sponsor or contribute to any group event or entertainment? YES  NO   
*If YES, complete Schedule B and attach to this report.*

6. Total of all expenditures from Schedule A and Schedule B

If none, mark here

Report all expenditures made by you and/or your employer on government officials and employees or members of their immediate families in furtherance of your lobbying activities. Do not report your compensation as a lobbyist or expenditures by you and/or your employer on your personal meal, lodging, travel, or office support expenses. For more than one employer, show the appropriate amount of expense for each.

Expenditure Categories	Employer 1	Employer 2	Employer 3	Employer 4	Employer 5	Employer 6	Total Expended
A. Meals and Beverages	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B. Lodging	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Advertising	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
D. Travel	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
E. Campaign Contributions	\$ 1250.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1250.00
F. Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
G. Other Expenses	\$ 414.74	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 414.74
H. Group Expenditures (\$ from Schedule B)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
I. TOTAL of all expenditures	\$ 1664.74	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1664.74

7. Lobbyist certification – Please read and sign below

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained hereon and on any attached materials is true, correct, and complete. I understand that it is a violation of WV Code §6B-3-9 to willfully and knowingly file a false or incomplete report. I further understand that if convicted of such an act, I may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Lobbyist Signature:

Chris R. Hamilton

Date:

9/14/15

Name: Hamilton Chris Date: 9/14/15

## Schedule A: WV Lobbyist Expenditure Details

(Please attach this completed sheet to the WV Lobbyist Activity Report)

**Instructions:** Complete this page if you have made any expenditure **other** than group entertainment on a public official or employee during this reporting period. If you have made any expenditure in any of the categories listed below, you must report all expenditures in sections 1 or 2 on this form.

Categories: *Meals & Beverages, Lodging, Travel, Gifts, Other Expenditures*

You are not required to report on Schedule A expenditures on Advertising, Contributions [including political contributions] and Group Entertainment. Expenditures in those categories, regardless of amount must be reported on the Lobbyist Activity Report (LAR) and/or the Group Expenditure/Shared Expense Report Schedule B.

### 1. Expenditure Details (Add additional pages or explanation as necessary)

Report all expenditures in any of the categories listed below on a particular person or member of their immediate family EXCEPT those reported in Section 1a. or 2 (below) or any portion of a "Group Entertainment" OR "Shared Expense" event which are to be reported on Schedule B. Transfer the totals to section 5 on the Lobbyist Report.

Recipient name(s) and date of expenditure	Meals & Beverages	Lodging	Travel	Gifts	Other	Total \$ Expended
<b>TOTAL Expenditures</b>						

### 1a Gifts (Group)

Ordinarily gifts to individual legislators must not exceed \$25. Gifts such as key chains, mugs, day timers etc., given to ALL members of the House or Senate, the entire Legislature or to standing or joint committees should be listed here. Describe the item, to which group it was given and the total cost. You need not list each legislator who received the gift, only the name of the group. Transfer the total cost to the Lobbyist Activity Report, section 5 F.

Describe the gift(s)	Which group received the gift?	Total cost of gift(s)

### 2. Participation in a Panel or Speaking Engagement

Report expenditures on a particular person in the categories listed below when such expenditure was for the individual's participation in a panel or speaking engagement (event). Transfer the totals to section 5 on the Lobbyist Activity Report

Recipient name and event	Meals & Beverages	Lodging	Travel	Gifts	Scheduled Entertainment & Other	Total \$ Expended
Eugene White Dir. OMHST WVCA Annual Meeting @ The Greenbrier		414.74				414.74

### 3. Subjects of Lobbying

For each recipient identified in 1, 1a & 2 above, explain briefly the subjects of lobbying. List the individual or group recipient and then the subject matter of the lobbying. Example: "Del. Joe Jones – Health Care". "House Finance Committee - Environment."